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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF DC-9 TO BURMA AIRWAYS CORPORATION

REF: (A) RANGOON 3285 (B) STATE 266310

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP. PAID RETURN VISIT TO RANGOON DECEMBER 16 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GUB OFFICIALS CONCERNING SALE OF DC-9 TO BURMA AIRWAYS CORPORATION. DESPITE RECENT CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND PRESENT STRICT CURFEW WHICH HAVE SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED THEIR SCHEDULES, BAC AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS TOOK TIME FOR LENGTHY, SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH DOUGLAS REPS. BAC REQUESTED ADDITIONAL COST DATA ON DC-9 OPERATIONS, AND DOUGLAS REPS VERY OPTIMISTIC REGARDING POSSIBLE SALE OF AIRCRAFT.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING INFO REF B, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPS CLAIM THEIR COMPANY HAS APPROACHED EXIM BANK REGARDING PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR FINANCING SALE TO BAC. COMPANY OFFICIALS WILL VISIT RANGOON MID-JANUARY TO GATHER DATA REQUIRED BY EXIM BANK. DOUGLAS REPS CLAIM EXIM BANK PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING NECESSARY FOR SALE, AND IF BAC FISCAL DATA MEETS AT LEAST MINIMUM EXIM BANK REQUIREMENTS, EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FAVOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN REF A.

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